**Mr. President:** In this House, the practice has been,—and I myself as a member once was a victim to that, so to say—it is not the question of reachability or non-reachability of the motion that is considered. The rule is clear. According to the rule, it is not taken into consideration whether a motion given notice of by any Hon'ble Member previous to an adjournment motion, is reached or not, that is not the question. If it is on the agenda.....

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** (*Vadakkancheri*): We have not seen Sir, the cut motion, yet.

**Mr. President:** It is in rule 22, clause 3, and that has been the practice in this House. Therefore, there is a notice of a motion already given and I think it is reachable also. I cannot give a guarantee that it will be reached or it will not be reached—but apart from that, under the rule I do not see my way to allow this adjournment motion and I declare it as out of order.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** (*Vadakkancheri*): If so Mr. President, I am at your mercy.

### (iv) The continued detention of Labour Workers without trial—Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan

**Mr. President:** One more from Mr. Kumaran Ezhuthassan—"the continued detention of labour workers without trial". I would like to hear from the Hon'ble Member whether it is first of all a matter of recent occurrence.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** (*Vadakkancheri*): On that Question, Sir, of its recent nature, the continuation of the detention is of recent nature, though the starting was on an earlier date. It is, Sir, a case *de die de dieum*: That is why I have worded the adjournment motion as I have done. "The continued detention, etc." It is continued from day to day. I was expecting that along with the prosecutions being levelled against various other persons.....

**Mr. President:** Exactly, it is that wording that struck me also.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** (*Vadakkancheri*): Day before yesterday, Sir, I was expecting prosecutions, a charge against the last detenue, Mr. P. S. Namboodiri but I did not see it and therefore I tabled the adjournment motion at the earliest opportunity, *i. e.*, Yesterday, the very first day we met after my inpructuous motion in Medom.

**Mr. President:** After hearing the explanation of the Hon'ble Member, I hold that it is not a matter of recent occurrence and the motion is disallowed.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** (*Vadakkancheri*): Again, Mr. President, I am at your mercy.

## 3. CONDOLENCE MOTION

### Demise of Sree Parvathi Nenmanimangalam

**Mr. A. Eachara Menon** (*Chittur-Tattamangalam*): Mr. President, Sir, I have undertaken the sad duty of moving the following condolence motion.—

*"This House places on record its deep sense of sorrow on the sad demise of Sree Parvathi Nenmanimangalam who was for some time a nominated member of this House, and requests the Hon'ble President to communicate the motion to the members of the bereaved family".*

Sir, the exertions of Sree Parvathi Nenmanimangalam in the conduct of the Nambudiri Bill through this Council were immense, which will be borne testimony to by the pages of the report of the Council Proceedings. She had spared no pains in attending and taking a leading part in the Committee Meetings. She was of a suave disposition and had kind hilarious words to all she came in contact with. Her indomitable strong character was patent in the wholesome way she annihilated the age-long strong social barriers which her fore-fathers had built up by coming out of the purdah and taking a front place in the vanguard of progress. Her untimely death is a heavy blow to the emanicipation of her sex—especially of the Nambudiri women. May her soul rest in peace!

**Mrs. T. Francis** (*Ernakulam-Women*): Sir, I associate myself with the tributes paid by the mover of this condolence motion on the demise of Sreemathi Parvathi Nenmanimagalam who was a member of this House for some time. I knew her casually and I learned from her and from others that she was one of those who tried her utmost to improve the Nambudiri community in general and especially her sisters of the community. She had the courage to break the chains of purdah and come out and work for her sisters and she did succeed in that. The Nambudiri Bill was sponsored by the Government and she was given the opportunity to come to this House and discuss on their behalf to get their grievances rectified and she did succeed in

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